

**Amendments to the specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As shown in Fig. 4, each coil 18 extends parallel to the glove portion which is the plane defined by the page of Fig. 4. Thus, the width  $w$  of the coiled spring closure element is parallel to the glove. Each coil 18 then turns in a rounded manner perpendicular to the plane of the glove defining the thickness  $t$  of the coiled spring closure element.--